



BAY AREA
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PUBLIC NOTICE

December 21, 2006

TO: Parents or guardians of children enrolled at the following school(s):
Harker School-Upper School Campus, San Jose

FROM: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

RE: Permit Application #15173 for the following source(s) of air pollution:
**Soil Vapor Extraction System
S&N Company-Kiely, Ltd.
445 South Kiely Boulevard, San Jose**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (the "District") is a local agency that regulates stationary sources of air pollution such as factories, industrial sites, and gasoline stations.

Whenever we receive a permit application for a new or modified source of toxic air contaminants located within 1,000 feet of a school site, State law requires that we notify the public. To comply with this requirement, we distribute or mail a Public Notice to the parents or guardians of students enrolled at schools located within ¼ mile, and all residents and businesses located within 1,000 feet, of the proposed source.

You are receiving this Public Notice because a permit application has been filed with the District for the above referenced source of air pollution. A description of the proposed project follows:

During previous operation of a dry cleaning facility at this location, perchloroethylene (PCE), a chemical used in the drycleaning process, made its way into the surrounding soil and groundwater. The owner of the site, S&N Company-Kiely, Ltd. has contracted with Environmental Forensics Investigations, Inc. to install a soil vapor extraction system as part of the ongoing environmental cleanup project. This system will draw air and PCE vapors from the contaminated soil and through emission control devices to remove the PCE vapors in the air. The control device will be two activated carbon (charcoal) canisters arranged in series. The operator of this source will be required to conduct air sampling and other monitoring to verify that operation of system does not result in appreciable emissions and that the carbon system is properly removing vapors from the airstream. The activated carbon canisters are considered to be "Best Available Control Technologies" for treating airborne toxics. Using these devices will significantly control emissions, but not reduce them to zero.

The District has determined that the increase in health risks resulting from toxic air contaminant emissions from the proposed source are within acceptable levels, and that the project will comply with all other applicable air pollution control requirements. Accordingly, the District plans to issue a Permit to Operate for the proposed project.

If you are interested in getting more information on the District's evaluation of this proposed project, you may request copies of the applicable staff report by calling the District at the telephone number listed at the end of this notice. This information also can be viewed or downloaded from the District website at:

http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/public_notices/2006/index.htm

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

There is a 30-day period for public response to this proposal. If you wish to comment on the proposed project, you may do so in writing or by e-mail. Alternatively, you may call and leave a telephone message up to one minute in length. Please leave your name and telephone number so that a District staff member may respond to your message.

Please use the following contact information if you would like to comment on the proposed project:

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939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
Attn: Robert Cave

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The public comment period for this project ends on **January 19, 2007.**